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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NEA/ARN DRAPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS LE

SUBJECT:MILITARY SURVEY TEAM

REF: BEIRUT 1629

1. I HAVE URGED DOD/ISA TO MOVE AHEAD WITH TEAM.

2. IN THE MESSAGE ABOUT THE TEAM'S PROGRAM YOU WILL BE SENDING AFTER DATT'S MEETING TODAY WITH GENERAL KHOURY, BE SURE TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR THE TEAM. SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK AFTER FIVE OFFICERS FOR A MAXIMUM OF THREE WEEKS. THEIR PRESENCE IN TOWN IS OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE KNOWN AND COMMENTED ON. WILL THIS STRAIN EMBASSY'S SECURITY RESOURCES TO THE BREAKING POINT? OR WILL LEBANESE ARMY TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY?

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3. DOD WILL ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT AREAS THE TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT. COULD THEY SURVEY THE FIRST BRIGADE IN THE BEKAA, FOR EXAMPLE, AND VISIT OTHER BARRACKS OUTSIDE BEIRUT?

4. IN GENERAL, DOD IS GOING TO WANT TO SEE AS DETAILED A PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE, BUT THERE MAY BE RELUCTANCE TO ADHERE TO THE MARCH 31 SCHEDULE IF THESE QUESTIONS ARE NOT

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